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| Serial No. 10/035,025 | Filing Date December 28, 2001 | Examiner Gemmell, Elizabeth M. | |
| Inventor Vladimir V. Protopopov | | | |
| Title of Invention DARK-FIELD PHASE CONTRAST IMAGING | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response with Declaration Of Vladimir V. Protopopov And Yury Platonov and post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Total | | Minus | | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

Small Entity

| Rate | Add'l Fee |
|-----------------|-----------|
| x \$9= | |
| x \$42= | |
| +\$140= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

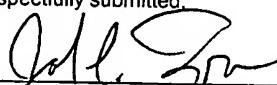
or

Other Than Small Entity

| Rate | Add'l Fee |
|-----------------|-----------|
| x \$18= | |
| x \$84= | |
| +\$280= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

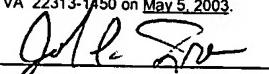
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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